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Re: Request for Reconsideration for Certificate of Correction
United States Patent for *Communication Device*
Application No. 10/089,988; Filed June 10, 2002
Patent No. 7,120,474; Issued October 10, 2006
Our File 042933/301870

Dear Sir:

We request that you reconsider your denial of our Request for a Certificate of Correction for the entry of the "(GB)" to replace (EP) in Item 30, Foreign Application Priority Data.

This application was filed as a National Phase Entry. As supporting evidence for this correction, Applicant encloses the following:

- 1. A copy of the face page of the priority PCT publication which shows in Item (30) that Priority Application Number 9923925.3 was GB.**
- 2. A copy of the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney which was made of record during prosecution of this application showing in "Prior Foreign Applications" the country as GB.**
- 3. A print out from espacenet.com showing the filing particulars of GB 9923925.**

In view of this documentation, Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed Certificate of Correction be entered of record.

Sincerely,



Chad Thorson

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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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APPLICATION NO. : 10/089,988

ISSUE DATE : October 10, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : Sharp

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page.

Item (30), **Foreign Application Priority Data**, "(EP)" should read --(GB)--.

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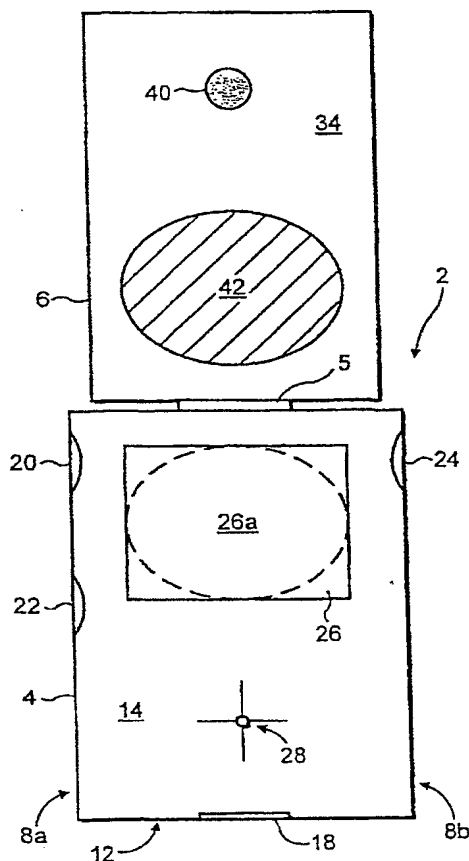
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(54) Title: COMMUNICATION DEVICE



(57) Abstract: A communications device comprising a body and an attached cover having an aperture, wherein the device has a closed configuration in which portions of the body are covered and an open configuration in which at least some of the portions covered in the closed configuration are uncovered, the body comprising receiver means for receiving data via radio transmissions; a display operative independent of whether the cover is in the closed or open configuration and positioned such that in the open configuration the display is uncovered and positioned such that in the closed configuration the aperture is substantially aligned with the display so that at least a portion of the display is visible to a user through the aperture; and a processor arranged to control the display and operable to show received data as text, wherein when the device is in the closed configuration the processor is operable to provide the received text to the user as text which streams through said visible portion of the display.

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and country of citizenship are as stated below, next to my name; I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled a Communication Device

the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto.

X was filed on 5th April 2002 as

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or PCT International Application Number PCT/EP00/09331

and was amended on _____.

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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(Number)	(Country)	(Foreign Filing Date)	Yes	No
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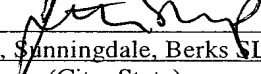
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(a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is cancelled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by 991.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS the below named inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or inventors (if plural inventors are named below) hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR invented a certain improvement relating to COMMUNICATION DEVICE

- ☐ for which an application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office was executed on even date.
- ☒ for which U.S. Application Serial No. 10/089,998 for Letters Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 5th April 2002
- ☒ for which an International Application PCT/EP00/09331, designating the United States, was filed on 25th September 2000

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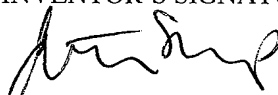
hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

NOW, WITNESSETH that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells, and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and in and to any and all priority and/or convention rights or benefits accruing or to accrue with respect to the filing or securing of patents in the United States and/or any countries foreign thereto, SAID ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, for the use and benefit of ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives, in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the ASSIGNOR might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if the assignment had not been made.

AND ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States and foreign countries for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said applications and securing Letters Patents thereon.

AND ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue a Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Anttoneli, Terry, Stout, Kraus, LLP the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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Flip-top communications device with text streaming in visible portion of display

Publication number: GB2355148

Publication date: 2001-04-11

Inventor: SHARP JONATHAN (GB)

Applicant: NOKIA MOBILE PHONES LTD (FI)

Classification:

- **international:** *H04M1/02; H04M1/23; H04M1/247; H04M1/2745; H04M1/725; H04Q7/32; H04M1/02; H04M1/23; H04M1/247; H04M1/274; H04M1/72; H04Q7/32; (IPC1-7): H04M1/02; G06F1/16*

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Abstract of **GB2355148**

A communications device 2 comprises a body 4 and an attached cover 6 having an aperture 42. The device has a closed configuration in which portions of the body are covered and an open configuration in which at least some of the portions covered in the closed configuration are uncovered. The body comprises a receiver for receiving data via radio transmissions, a display operative independent of whether the cover is in the closed or open configuration and positioned such that in the open configuration the display is uncovered and positioned such that in the closed configuration the aperture is substantially aligned with the display so that at least a portion 26a of the display 26 is visible to a user through the aperture; and a processor arranged to control the display and operable to show received data as text. When the device is in the closed configuration the processor is operable to provide the received text to the user as text which streams through said visible portion of the display.

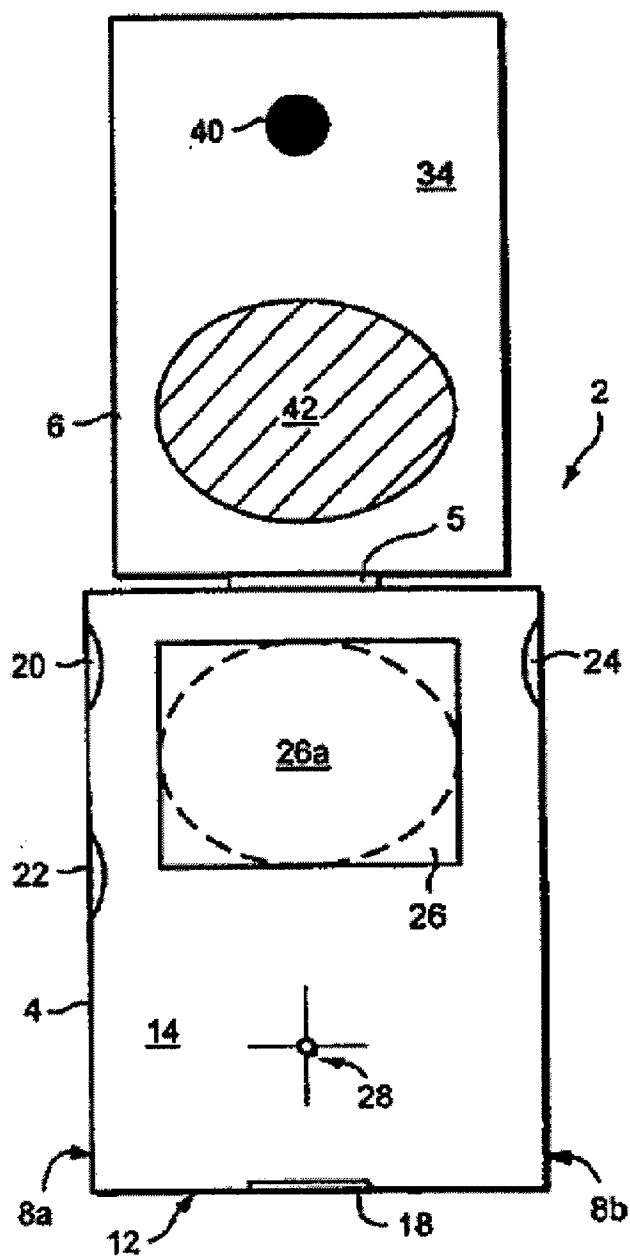


FIG. 2a

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